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ALMA

Silver Jubilee. On the 27th of April, feast of St. Peter Canisius, the community celebrated the 25th anniversary of the birth of Alma College. It was on Friday, April 13, 1934, Fr. Zacheus Maher being Provincial and Fr. William Dunne, Rector, that the Novitiate took legal possession of the 1200 acre estate of the late Dr. Harry L. Tevis for the purpose of erecting a theologate and of adding to the Novitiate's productive lands. On April 27, a section of this land was bought from the Novitiate for the beginnings of Alma College. From April until September, the late Fr. William Donnelly was Vice-Rector and Fr. William Rice served as Minister. In September, the late Fr. James Malone was appointed Rector. Archbishop Edward Hanna of San Francisco blessed and dedicated Alma College on October 20, 1934.

Alma Rectors

Fr. James Malone	1934-37
Fr. Hugh Duce	1937-40
Fr. Louis Rudolph	1940-47
Fr. Joseph O'Brien	1947-48
Fr. Hilary Werts	1948-55
Fr. Louis Rudolph	1955-

Improvements. The extension of the Alma book bindery into the garage next door is almost completed. Generous friends have contributed over $25,000 worth of materials and labor to this project. And another benefactor, Capt. Allan Hancock, has given $38,000 for bindery machinery. With this accomplished, the bindery hopes eventually to be able to service the various libraries of the Province.

A new road, linking the front and back parts of the property, has been built by Fr. Minister (J. Donohoe) and Bros. Deutsch and McFadden.

Events. Fr. Hagemann has had an article, "Ignatian Discretion," published in the April "Woodstock Letters."

Points for the renovation triduum were given by Fr. J. Curran.

Fr. D. O'Hanon returned from Syracuse University (cf. Province News, Feb. '59, p. 2) where he had been attending the lectures of R. Bultmann.

Fr. Dailey gave a lecture on Catholic Marriage to the Sociology Class of San Mateo College.

The choir sang at the dedication of Bellarmine's new buildings on Pentecost Sunday.

With Mr. Sitter (Ore.) in charge, the first year did a good job on the house picnic. At first the weather at Villa Joseph threatened but cleared in time for a happy day in honor of the departing fourth year.

Visitors. Fr. F. Silva was here to make his retreat.

Fr. P. Mailleux of the Fordham Russian Center celebrated the Byzantine Liturgy along with Fr. Patzelt.

Ordinandi. At San Francisco (June 12): Frs. R. Brophy, A. Brzoska (N. Y.), M. Capitolo, C. Koch, G. Koch, D. Mason, D. McHugh, C. Monacell, W. Perkins, C. Phipps, M. Rock, R. Taheny.

At Hollywood (June 17): Frs. J. Callanan, J. Clark, G. Krivanek, J. Morris, C. Weber.

At Spokane (June 13): Frs. J. Conyard, R. Corrigal, L. Donohue, J. Jacobson, J. Meehan, E. Pierre, R. Rekofke, J. Ringwood, J. Schwegman, J. Wyse.

Addenda. Fr. McShane spoke to the Juniors on the organization of the papacy during the early middle ages.

Mr. Calegari has done an excellent job of reorganizing the mailing lists of the PROVINCE NEWS. For those who don't know, be it known that it is mailed out each month by the cooperative efforts of volunteer theologians and novices.

NOVITIATE

Fr. Paul Mailleux, superior of the Byzantine Rite center at Fordham, and Fr. Patzelt, addressed the Juniors and the Brothers on various aspects of their rite, and celebrated the sacred liturgy for the community the following day. A group of Alma theologians made up the choir.

Fr. Zabala conducted the triduum in preparation for the renovation of vows on the feast of the Ascension.

Raymond Koeplin, of Cambrian Park, entered as a coadjutor postulant.

Fr. Pettid of Bellarmine spoke to the Novices about speech training in our high schools.

Redwoods and firs which had fallen during various storms were milled, yielding 20,000 feet of fine lumber.

Fr. Eug. Toner spoke to the Juniors on the importance of the Principle and Foundation in the Spiritual Exercises.

The 90 acres of newly-acquired Modesto property, which was planted with all the various Guadalupe type grapes, is doing far better than was expected.

Bro. Massey made the renovation triduum here.

Fr. Charvet celebrated Mass at the outdoor shrine of St. Joseph on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Fr. Wall of Alma conducted an open forum on various aspects of the Spiritual Exercises. This is the second time that Father has spoken to the Juniors. This interest in the Exercises is stimulated by the bi-weekly seminar on the Ignatian Exercises.

MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

With the fearful oral examinations safely finished, the Third Year Californians were honored guests at a farewell picnic a couple of days previous to their departure for regency. Almost the entire community was present to wish them well in their next step towards the priesthood. On the day before departure another picnic (strictly for the third year in toto) was held at Hayden Lake's Villa. Despite the intermittent showers, the day was a great success.

Minor Orders were conferred by Archbishop Roberts, S.J., and Bishop Bernard Topel. The Bishop had the honor of bestowing the Orders on his nephew, Mr. John Topel, S.J.

Fr. Marien gave the Gonzaga High School seniors their final retreat here at the Mount. From all reports the boys received his talks very well. Many scholastics attended, picking up valuable hints for their future retreat work.

Three psychology films were shown in collaboration with the Mental Health course being taught at the Mount by Fr. Nash. The film on "shyness" was especially well received and was the source of much discussion among the scholastics.

Archbishop Roberts gave a talk to the scholastics on the progress of the Catholic Church in India.

Dr. Franz Schneider of Gonzaga U. gave a formal lecture on the German situation. A question period was held after his talk.

The feast of Pentecost arrived with much solemnity. The Mount was privileged to have a day of recollection for Jesuit mothers and their friends. A Solemn High Mass was sung by our choir. Fr. O'Keefe coiducted the conferences while Fr. Minister (O'-Leary), moderator of the Jesuit mothers, offered the Holy Sacrifice and also directed the day's activities.

On the same day the Mount dumped the Gonzaga varsity baseball team 5-4. Mr. Bischoff did a fine job of pitching and was well supported by good hitting and sparkling defensive play.

The sub-diaconate and diaconate will be conferred at the Mount this year on June 10th and 11th. Ordination to the priesthood is at St. Aloysius on the 13th.

PORT TOWNSEND

Abroad. Fr. McAnulty spent the month of May as chaplain in Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane.

At Home. Fr. Land, on leave from the Gregorian, gave three lectures on the Economic policies of Pius XII. He also had some comments on John XXIII's relations with the Society and the Church in general.

Retreat begins on the night of May 24. Tertianship will end the morning of June 3.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Generalia. Several members of the community attended Mary's Hour in the Coliseum on May 3. This year's program was in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Rector (Casassa) was the chaplain to Cardinal McIntyre.

The largest attendance in history marked the St. Thomas More Law Society Communion Breakfast on campus Sunday, April 12. Fr. Jos. Donovan, Regent of the Law School, celebrated the Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel and Attorney S. Ward Sullivan was the breakfast speaker.

Work on the library is still three weeks ahead of schedule; hence, barring any unforeseen delays, we should meet the date of completion, July 31, 1959, and have the library functioning for the fall term.

We have but two graduates in chemistry this year, but both are going on for the doctorate and have been awarded assistantships, one at Iowa State College and the other at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The Philosophy dept. and Aquinas Club presented a lecture by Dr. Suzanne Mansion, director of research at Louvain University, and at present Fullbright Lecturer at the U. of Detroit. She spoke on "Aristotle and the Man of the 20th Century." The philosophy depts. of Loyola U., U.S.C., and Immaculate Heart co-sponsored her visit to Los Angeles.

On May 3, President's Day, the principals of the Catholic boys' high schools in the archdiocese were again invited to have dinner with us. Some 65 Jesuits and principals enjoyed dinner in the Student Center and recreation in the President's Lounge.

Loyola's Glee Club moderated by Fr. Caldwell was host to the 23rd annual Pacific Southwest Intercollegiate Choral festival. The singers, some five hundred, had dinner in the Student Center and the program was held in the auditorium of the neighboring junior high school. This was part of Music Week at Loyola, and the other events of the week consisted of a program of classical music by a string orchestra of 15 held on campus, and a concert of modern jazz in the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

The community was hosted by the Resident students at their semi-annual banquet in the Student Center.

The triduum of renovation was held beginniing April 20 and was conducted by Fr. Charlton.

Fr. President's Activities. On April 23, Fr. President introduced Dr. Edward Teller, outstanding physicist, who was the principal speaker at the Annual Forest Lawn Writing Awards banquet. Our boys took second, third, and fourth prizes. On April 26, Father gave the principal address at the dedication of the new Bishop Mora Salesian High School in Los Angeles. His Eminence the Cardinal presided at the dedication. On May 1, Fr. President attended a special meeting of the Executive committee of the Assoc. of Independent California Colleges and Universities. On May 4, he testified in Sacramento before an Assembly Committee to voice the opposition of non-profit institutions to a new Unemployment Insurance Tax bill which would make it mandatory for non-profit institutions to provide unemployment insurance for all employees. On May 6, he attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Peter-

sen, who is retiring as President of Long Beach State College. On May 7, he attended the inauguration of Dr. Ralph Prator as first president of San Fernando State College, and gave the invocation at the luncheon following the inauguration. On May 8, with Fr. Jas. King, he left for Fresno to attend a workshop on accreditation conducted by the W.C.A. On May 13, in company with Dr. Mitchell Briggs, executive secretary of the W.C.A., he made a preliminary visit of the So. Calif. Bible College, which is located in Costa Mesa and which desires to become a four-year liberal arts college. On May 14, he completed a visit to Northrop Institute of Technology, which desires to become a member of the W.C.A as a specialized institution.

Varia. At the Commencement Exercises this year (June 14), an honorary degree will be conferred on Mr. Frank Seaver, a member of the Board of Regents, a benefactor of the university, and a man devoted to independent education. The Commencement address will be given by Fr. Herman Hauck. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Fr. President.

The Alumni Board of Directors and visitors honored Fr. President on April 20 with a dinner in the Student Center and presented him with a DeJur-Grundig tape dictating machine.

On May 3, Fr. Kilp was appointed president of the West Coast Athletic Conference.

On May 15, Fr. Albertson spoke to the Junipero Serra Boys' Club of the Catholic Welfare Bureau.

On May 1, Fr. Trame accompanied the AFROTC cadets to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona for a tour of the base.

On Sunday, April 19, Fr. Moholy began a week of chaplain's duty at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

On April 30, Fr. Markey accompanied the tennis team to the Bay area.

May 16, Frs. Donohue and Trame attended the spring meeting of the guild of history professors of Southern California universities at Pomona College.

Mr. Jonsen spoke to the Cal-Tech Newman Club on "Existentialism and Technology."

Education Dept. Fr. D.F.X. Finnegan attended a special committee meeting in April as a representative of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at the Chancery office in Fresno to prepare the preliminary draft of Standards and Regulations for Accreditation of the Catholic High Schools. Five other dioceses in California and Arizona were represented. After a day and a half, the 20 delegates had worked out mutually acceptable criteria for submission to the total Regional Commission.

The Education Department sponsored a lecture by Dr. Sheldon of the Reading Clinic of Syracuse University and author of several books. Over 140 public and private school administrators and supervisors of reading attended the first talk and over 300 teachers from schools in the area came to the second.

Fr. Finnegan gave the last of a series of eight talks to a group of lay missionaries training for the Africa missions. The Archdiocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, Msgr. Browers, had requested Loyola's Guidance Center to provide psychological orientation to the work they are to undertake. About 34 men and women, both married couples and single persons, are in the present group.

Visitors for the past month: Fr. Hogan from San Diego, Fr. Oñate, Provincial of the Far East; Fr. Newport; Fr. Mort. Gavin from the ISO in St. Louis; Fr. Mailleux to visit Fr. Branigan; Fr. Shanks, who returned from Europe to be at the side of his sick father, who died on April 30. Father will be in residence completing his dissertation until his return to Louvain in August to defend it.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Fr. Rector's Day. Fr. Rector (Plushkell celebrated his Namenstag (St. Robert Bellarmine, May 13) this year for good reasons on May 8. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dennis J. Falvey, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, recently raised to

his dignity, Dr. Frank Werts, our faithful house physician, neighboring Pharmacist, Phillip Noyes, and Constantine Castruccio, noted Santa Clara alumnus, Class '13, all outstanding beneactors, were cordially welcomed by the community gathered on the lawn in the patio and were honored guests at the special dinner.

Day of Recollection. Fr. Rector also gave a day of recollection to about 30 women at the Novitiate of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Los Angeles, on April 22.

Armed Forces Day. In the presence of officials of the Federal Government, the American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution and members of the faculty, Fr. Rector presided over elaborate drills, field maneuvers and a review of the Loyola Drill Corps, held on the local parade ground, May 12, in celebrating Armed Forces Day.

Father also presented about 18 medals, awards and decorations to outstanding students for some unusual achievements. The review was followed by a display for public inspection of the following war weapons: an armored personnel carrier, a light tank, a Nike-Ajax guided missile, infantry machine guns and other small arms.

China Talks. Fr. Houle again spoke on Chinese Catholics battling for their faith to about 100 members of the Ladies Sodality, Blessed Sacrament Parish, April 21; showed films to Fr. Cranham and his Newman Club, Holy Family Parish, Glendale, April 26; spoke 35 minutes on "China As I Saw It" to some 75 Republicans at their dinner in the Mona Lisa Restaurant, April 28; preached the annual mission appeal for the Propagation of the Faith at 7 Sunday Masses, Blessed Sacrament Church, May 3; gave afternoon and evening talks to students and parents of the Catholic High School, Santa Barbara, May 8; showed films to Notre Dame Sisters, May 9; spoke to 150 men and women at the Mothers' Day Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society, Dolores Parish; same evening showed China films to Immaculate Heart Sisters at their Novitiate, Montecito.

Cadillac Raffle Drive. Our annual fund-raising drive went high over the top this year when the final retuns were in on April 27. Each of the three groups participating, the Dads' Club, the Students, and the Alumni, had its own books to sell during the five weeks drive. Their combined efforts netted $35,430. This total was $7,320 over last year's. The Dads contributed $10,814 and the Alumni $4,114.

The Cadillac was driven home that wonderful afternoon by Alfred E. Smith of Manhattan Beach (no relation of the late Alfred the Great Smith). This Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their five children—Richard is a Junior at Loyola—sold their quota of tickets. So the happy winner was also an active participant in the drive.

Henry Welch Guild Luncheon. The students' mothers who make up this devoted women's group also worked with energy and enthusiasm in the scholarship drive. At the close of a special luncheon, served in the home of Mrs. Frank Waters on May 5, a check for $2,000 was presented to Fr. Rector as their contribution to the scholarship fund.

Spring Concert. In their snow-white jackets the 33 members of the Loyola Glee Club joyfully conducted their third annual spring concert before a large, appreciative audience in the Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 17. Ably directed by Mr. Gonsalves, the selections covered a wide range of vocal music from Handel's "In Nomine Jesu" to Wilson's "Seventy-Six Trombones" and drew loud salvos of applause from young and old.

Speech. In the finals of the Native Sons statewide oratorical contest held in San Rafael, May 19, Dean Gargaro, a Loyola Junior, coached by Mr. Breault, after defeating all his opponents in Southern California in three preliminary contests, was awarded second place together with a $500 government bond.

Sports. While the Varsity Baseballers wound up their season with 8 victories and 6 defeats, and by a fluke (4 teams tied for second place)

were glad to slip into third place, the other Varsity teams are Catholic League champions in track, tennis and swimming. The "Mighty' JVees, now coached by the veteran Bill Barnett, made a clean sweep of the C.L. in the 3 major sports: football, basketball and baseball.

Entrance Exams. On Saturday Morning, May 2, the Loyola campus came to life with groups of boys smaller and younger than our average students. These were 325 eighth graders from the Los Angeles Archdiocese who were soon struggling and wiggling through their entrance exams. Some 200 of them were highly elated when they were soon notifed that they had been accepted. They represented a total of 67 grammar schools.

Loyola High Scholarships. Seven of the above 200 successful examinees, those with the highest grades in arithmetic, grammar and spelling, were also informed that they had earned one of the following seven tuition scholarships: four for one year, two for two years,, and one for four years. The joy of these seven can only be imagined.

Welcome to New Faculty Members. Messrs. Cowan, O'Neill and Rude arrived from Mt. St. Michael early in May, were warmly welcomed by their fellow scholastics, and cheerfully entered on their new duties: prefecting, cadet teaching and observing classroom procedures.

Improvements. Bros. Desjardins and Sessing extended the underground sprinkling system that they installed last year around the faculty building so as to include also the huge lawn in front of the classroom building where commencements are usually held.

Fire Department inspectors recently scrutinized the entire school property and in conspicuous places posted bright red and white FIRE ESCAPE and EXIT signs for our greater protection and safety.

Out-of-Province Visitors. The Community was honored by the visits of Rev. Fr. Jose Oñate, Far East Province, to visit families of Ours now stationed in Formosa, Japan and the Philippines, and to answer their inquiries; Fr. Emilio Creolia (Turin Prov.) en route to Adelaide, Australia, after 11 years teaching English and pastoral work in Argentine.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Family Day was held May 10. Some sixteen hundred students, relatives, and friends gathered on campus for the morning Mass in the Mission Church celebrated by Fr. McAuliffe. Fr. President (P. Donohoe) preached. Following the luncheon in the open patio, groups visited de Saisset Gallery and enjoyed Fr. Hubbard's new films. In midafternoon a very good variety show by student talent drew a capacity crowd in the university theatre. An appropriate folder featuring an unusual view of Mission Cross, facade, and palm, provided information and the day's program.

Brother James M. Dunn celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit with attendance of his religious and lay friends at the Mass of Thanksgiving offered in the Mission Church by Fr. President, May 21. Arrangements for invitations and the reception after Mass in the Adobe Lodge were carefully attended to by Fr. Hugh Donovan, who has handled all of our recent Jubilarians' celebrations.

The fifty years of cheerful and reliable service to God and to Brother Dunn's fellow Jesuits began May 21, 1909, at Los Gatos. After first vows there, Brother Dunn became buyer for the varied Novitiate needs. 1913 found him as assistant treasurer at St. Ignatius College (U.S.F.). From 1915 to 1925 he had charge of the University of Santa Clara laundry and student co-op store. Seattle College next welcomed his quiet, courteous and friendly help as assistant treasurer, 1925-1930. To the Seattle scholastics he was affectionately known as "Coach," because of his lasting interest in the S.C. Broncos than in the height of their athletic glory. He served again in the treasurer's office of U.S.F., 1930-40 and returned to his first love, Santa Clara, to give the past fourteen years of de-

voted, efficient care to the Church, the altar-service, and preparations for the Mass schedules.

Brother Dunn was born in Cork, Ireland, June 12, 1886, and went at the age of three with his family to Rochdale, Lancashire. He later attended St. Patrick's School taught there by Catholic lay teachers. In 1909 at the age of 22, he came out to visit his brother (who was later killed in World War I) at Nelson, B. C. There in the course of a parish mission, he talked with Fr. Patrick O'Reilly, S.J. The latter advised him to study for the priesthood as a Jesuit. A preference for the Brother's life, however, led James Dunn to apply for it at Los Gatos, and God's blessing on his choice has been manifest to all who have been stationed with him.

De Saisset Gallery programs during May included the popular Jan and Beta Popper whose recital was enjoyed by two hundred guests. Refreshments and the background display of the newer works of members of the California Chapter, American Artists Professional League, were added attractions. Paintings by the widely recognized representational artist, R. Brownell McGrew, are being shown during June.

Dr. F. Wilhelmsen was chosen for the President's Lecture, May 20. He spoke on "The Spanish Way." Brother Antoninus, the Dominican "donné", spoke May 6 in the de Saisset auditorium on his own work and his theories titled "Poetry in the Life of the Spirit." He urged more emphasis in literature on themes of Christian love in place of the popular studies of violence.

Alumnus and Professor James F. Twohy, S.C. '07, represented the University at the Dallas, Texas, Conference of Christians and Jews in mid-May. He also was signally honored with a National Citation by the group, with Admiral Straus, in San Francisco, May 13, on occasion of their 25th anniversary.

Events. The monthly casus was given by Fr. Farraher on the questionable morality of intentional knock-outs, and the fight-fans' approval of the same.

Fr. Robert A. Graham visited May 19 from the America Staff.

Fr. George Dunne assisted as Deacon May 3, for the first solemn Mass of his nephew, the Rev. Michael D. Dunne, who was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with fourteen of his St. John's, Camarillo, classmates, by Cardinal McIntyre, April 30. Michael is the ninth priest of the Dunne family in four generations, and cousin of the deceased Archbishop Patrick Riordan of San Francisco, who was a son of Mary Dunne Riordan of Chicago. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Dunne and attended Blessed Sacrament School, Hollywood, before entering the Junior Seminary.

The Sodality held its solemn reception April 25, with morning Mass in the Mission Church. A commemorative brochure was distributed by Fr. McAuliffe. The Seniors during May continued the custom of talks on the titles of Mary; and forty Sodalists assisted at a Sunday morning recollection May 17, to hear two talks by Fr. Sweeters.

Fr. Daze attended the Cath. Hospital Chaplains' convention, San Francisco, May 5-6. His task of providing for the Easter duty of his many patients begins annually on Ash Wednesday, and terminates with the full round only by Trinity Sunday. During 1959 he annointed 195 critically ill, gave 3,161 Communions, and made 15,767 visits to patients. Since Jan. 1, 1959, he has annointed 152, and answered 16 night calls.

Summer Session pre-registrations began May 20. Two hundred gifted high school students have applied for Dr. Sussman's special Math programs given under a Nat'l Science Foundation grant.

Ground-breaking for the Engineering Building on the east side of Grant Street south of Lexington took place April 29, when Dean Emeritus George L. Sullivan turned the first spadeful in presence of Fr. Presiden, Dean Parden, Mrs. Sullivan, the Engineering students and guests.

Resignations were tendered by Dean McKenney of the College of Law, and Dr. Logue of the English Department.

BELLARMINE

Dedication. Although the weather man predicted "Clouds and possible drizzles," the dedication and blessing of the new school wings and the Robert F. Benson Library on Pentecost Sunday went off as beautifully as planned. The three or four hundred visitors all shared with the faculty the feelings of gratitude and satisfaction, and enjoyed for the first time the lovely setting which will be used for many impressive graduations in the future. Bishop Guilfoyle represented the Archbishop, and Fr. Thomas Kennedy, principal of Serra High, gave the dedicatory address. Fr. Dullea was "narrator" and Fr. Provincial (C. O'Sullivan) spoke for the Jesuits. Fr. Rector (Keenan) spoke the words of welcome and introduced: Msgr. Byrne, dean of the county's clergy; Msgr. Brown, pastor of St. Leo's; the presidents of the Dads' Club and Mothers' Guild; and the representatives of alumni groups. The Knights of Columbus added color and solemnity with their honor guard.

Freshman Day. On May 2nd the usual number of eighth-grade hopefuls showed up for the entrance test. A very cold north wind interfered somewhat with the entertainment of parents who were waiting for their sons, and with the program that had been planned for the boys after the test, but all left with a prayer that they would be in that half of the group that will come back.

Dads' Day and Sons' Day. On the eve of Ascension Thursday 400 barbecued chickens were served to 300 dads and 500 boys (more or less) who turned the campus into a big picnic ground before going home for two holidays and the week-end.

Scholarship parties. This year two big affairs and fourteen "telephone bridge" parties raised funds for the Mothers' Guild Scholarship Fund. The Hayes estate on Monterey Road was opened for one, and the San Mateo Villa Hotel hosted a luncheon and fashion show.

Sodality. A group of boys from the Sodality Mission Commitee have been working on "Operation, Flower garden." They have been donating their free time to beautifying the grounds around the Holy Spirit Center, where a Social Service nun, Sister Bravo, helps Fr. Donald McDonald with the Mexican poor.

The Sodality sponsored the May Day observance. Fr. McGinty preached at the Mass; in the afternoon a sodalist gave a Marianum; and Sodality officers led the living rosary for the student body assembled at the shrine.

On May 24th Bellarmine was host to the Peninsula section of the Catholic Federation of Youth. Fr. Prindeville, Archdiocesan Director of Sodalities, was present as guest and observer.

Jesuit Mothers. At a meeting of the S.C. Valley Jesuit Mothers, the following officers were installed; president, Mrs. Rewak; vice president, Mrs. Cahalan; secretary, Mrs. Trent; and treasurer, Mrs. Franxman.

Awards. The Bellarmine speech squad scored an outstanding victory on May 1st at Santa Barbara in winniing the California State Speech Championship. Fr. Pettid brought back the grand trophy, and has the honor of having coached the first Catholic team to have won it.

The winter edition of the Bell Echo received a certificate for first place in the literary periodical category from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The spring edition, just published, is also worthy of an award; remarkable poems by freshmen are featured. Mr. Mellon is the moderator.

For the fourth time, the Cardinal received the trophy for the best boys-school paper in eleven western states. It was presented at the close of the St. Mary's Catholic Press Convention on May 2nd. Mr. De Paoli and his staff attended the convention.

The swimming team, coached by Mr. Nolan, is our only athletic team

to have made news this spring. They are C.A.L. champions, and three of the team are eligible for "All American" honors.

Triduum: The renovation of vows was on Trinity Sunday. Fr. Brolan gave the triduum, and the newly arrived scholastics from the Mount, where they had already made a triduum, helped with the prefecting; these are Messrs. Bernadicou, Cahalan, Maloney, Quinn, and Thylstrup.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Math Classes. Fr. Jacobs has taken over the mathematics classes, taught for so many years by Mr. Wehner.

Dads' Club. The annual Round-up barbecue and dance, held in the high school gym, attracted a large number despite the efforts of rainy weather.

Scholarships. Six seniors won California State Scholarships in competitive examinations. This represents a larger number of winners than in any public school in Northern California. Three Loyola Guild Scholarships out of a possible eight were captured by S.I. boys. The $4,000 scholarship was one of the three.

National Merit Exams. To remain three hours straight in one place is a difficult assignment for high school lads, but the junior classes somehow managed it on the occasion of taking the National Merit Scholarship Examinations in our gym. Shortly after this new effort, a St. Ignatius winner in the last National Merit Examinations was featured in the daily press. This was Gordon Lau, who came to us four years ago from St. Mary's in Chinatown. 850 seniors out of 145,000 throughout the nation receive this cherished award. Lau will be a pre-med student at U.S.F. next fall.

May Day. The entire student body this year participated in Our Lady's Day Celebration in the the gym. Following is the program: President Tim Reardon and Student Council led in the recitation of the Rosary; address on Our Lady by a senior student; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening at 7, thirty-eight new Sodalists were received under the direction of Fr. John Enright in St. Ignatius High School Chapel.

Santa Barbara Meet. A public speaking and debating team journeyed to Santa Barbara, accompanied by Messrs. Wood and Belcher. The meet was held at U.C. in Santa Barbara.

Separation. On Ascension Thursday the start was made in the new University residence. Much refurbishing is being done in the old residence, Welch Hall. The High School staff were invited to reside in Xavier Hall until Welch Hall is ready. Most moved over.

New Coach. Mr. McInerney has been appointed football coach, to succeed Mr. Pat Malley. He played football at Poly High and briefly at St. Mary's College. Later he had army experience.

Baseball. Our well-oiled baseball team has won the round-robin championship, then defeated Balboa twice in play-offs and was ready to meet Sacred Heart, whom we finally defeated, to win our second City championship in two years. Season record reads: 28-3. Mr. Jim Keating is the coach.

President's Day. The student body attended Mass at 9 in our noble church to honor Fr. J.F.. X. Connolly, who for the last time will be our President. The faculties soon will be formally divided. Rain brought about cancellation of athletic events. The usual all-facultly dinner was held in in the evening in Phelan Hall.

Science. Fr. Spohn has been appointed as a member of the Executive Council of the California State Teachers Association.

FRESNO

Events. May 6-11, Applegate excursion proved a successful vacation for the seminarians. On Wednesday afternoon, the Fathers, Scholastics and Seminarians safaried the six hour trip to Applegate. During this year's holiday excursion there were

no untoward "horstrionics." Jack was quite well-behaved. The only casualties were mild cases of poison oak picked up from hikes.

The King's Players under Mr. F. E. King's direction, staged "You Can't Take It With You" on May 16. All were quite pleased with the results.

Sr. Clara, one of the Pious Disciples of the Divine Master, will return shortly to Italy. She has been one of the cooks at the seminary.

Each evening Mr. Hernandez conducts short ten-minute classes in Morse code for the seminarians. By attending, several seminarians hope eventually to learn enough to pass the code examinations.

Frs. Superior (Wm. Finnegan) and Brady together with several seminarians travelled to Visalia where they assisted at the ordination of Fr. Freiermuth. A few days later Fr. Freiermuth celebrated Mass in the seminary chapel of St. Anne.

Frs. Finnegan and Brady represented the seminary at confirmation services held at St. John's Cathedral on May 17 when Bishop Clinch pontificated.

Guests this month included: Bishop Clinch, Frs. D.F.X. Finnegan, Clyne (L.A. Archdiocese), and Brother Hilary of St. Monica's High School, L. A.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Xavier Hall. The University community has moved into Xavier Hall at last. While Welch Hall is undergoing repairs and rejuvenation many of the High School faculty are also enjoying a temporary habitation. Bishop Donohoe blessed the building on May 20th. Open House was held on three occasions so that religious, Jesuit relatives and university friends in general might have a chance to inspect the building before cloister was declared.

Talks. Fr. R. Vaughan gave a Cana Conference on "Parent-Child Relationship" at St. Joseph's Parish in Mountain View. He also conducted a seminar on "Religion and Psychiatry" to the resident staff at Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute.

Homecoming. The U.S.F. Alumni held the annual homecoming on May 9. The program was varied with get-togethers for class reunions, academic seminars, athletic contests, visits to the new buildings and ending at night with a dinner at which awards were given to a group of athletes who were chosen as the nucleus for a U.S.F. Hall of Fame.

Papers. The manuscripts and papers of the late famous Fr. Peter C. Yorke of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, who was a controversialist in early San Francisco, are now in the Archives Room of the Gleeson Library. They were given to Fr. McGloin by Fr. John Hunt, pastor of St. John's Church. They will form a valuable part of a growing collection of Catholic San Franciscana on the U.S.F. campus.

Meeting. The University was host to the Northern California Political Science Association for their annual meeting.

President's Day. While rain cancelled the general athletic events usual on this day, the annual Mass was celebrated by Fr. President (JFX Connolly) with the student body and many faculty members present. In the evening the combined faculties of the University and High School were guests of Fr. President at a dinner in Phelan Hall.

Talk. Fr. McGloin addressed a convocation at Notre Dame College, Belmont, honoring Sister President. He spoke on the history of the Sisters of Notre Dame in California. He also talked at an annual convention of the California History Foundation in Stockton on his archival experiences in Europe.

Fr. Boss spoke to members of the Commonwealth Club on "Union Responsibility to Its Members and to the Public."

Meetings. The Catholic Library Association held its annual meeting on the campus.

Parents' Day. A day on the campus was set apart for a general visit of parents. Rain also spoiled part of this event, but a visit with faculty members, touring of the various cam-

pus buildings, refreshments and get-togethers made the day not altogether a failure.

Examinations. This year the final examinations were held in the auditorium and the gymnasium. Many classes were combined and the proctoring and prefecting were combined in the two mentioned places.

BROPHY PREP

Fr. Harrington (Rector) gave the invocation at the State meeting of the Red Cross. The principal speaker of the evening was General Grunther, the National Head of the Red Cross.

On May 9, 171 boys took the entrance examination. Several who were unable to take the examination on that date have taken it since.

Jim O'Neill, the County Supervisor, and an outstanding man in Phoenix, died last week. His boy is in third year.

The swimming team won second in the State meet.

The baseball team reached the semi-finals in the state championship.

The Mothers and Sons communion breakfast again drew a large crowd.

Thus far over $20,000 in scholarships have been awarded to the graduating class.

The new scholastics arrived and are doing their cadet teaching.

Fr. Wondra attended his folks' golden wedding anniversary in San Francisco.

Fr. Dodd was appointed by the Governor to the board of the State's Youth Fitness program.

Fr. R. Brannon gave a mission, Forty Hours and three retreats to high school students in the Midwest.

HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

Change of Drivers. Fr. Roccati, who took the reins of the parish from Fr. Serafino Snider, S.J., in 1927, has relinquished them, at the doctor's insistence, to Fr. DeLucchi, his assistant since 1940. The latter is to be installed by the Archbishop's delegate Sunday, May 24.

Meanwhile: April had 83 baptisms; May will finish with 15 marriages; and June has 12 marriages already scheduled (all "organ" marriages). First Communion on May 17 for 91 children. Plans for the new rectory have been confirmed by the Chancery: now for the blueprints and specifications.

AZUSA

At the end of April Fr. O'Mara gave a retreat to the Seniors at Brophy High School.

On the first of May, Fr. J. Vaughan went to San Diego at the invitation of Bishop Buddy to be one of the fifteen priests consecrating the side altars in the Immaculata, the huge new University chapel, while Bishop Buddy consecrated the main altar. The altar assigned to Fr. Vaughan was dedicated to St. Edward and is erected by the Kelly family of La Jolla in memory of Judge Edward J. Kelly, who died about ten years ago. Judge Kelly graduated in '02 at Santa Clara and made his law studies at Georgetown. Some 350 clergy gathered for the occasion, the largest gathering of priests ever in the San Diego diocese. The day following, a day of recollection was held for the clergy, with Fr. Vaughan conducting the Holy Hour.

May 6th, the annual captains' dinner took the form of a lawn party with 120 men present. It was made the occasion to bid a fond farewell and bon voyage to Fr. Toner, who leaves June 1st to give retreats in Ireland. Several impromptu speeches were given and a happy time was had by all.

On May 7th, Fr. Toner left to give two tridua in the San Francisco diocese, and two weeks of mission in Oakland.

As Frs. Rice and O'Mara are the only retreat masters available, they have had a very busy time. One week, for instance, the facilities of Manresa were used seven days in succession. From Monday to Wednesday, Fr. Rice gave a retreat to the senior students of St. Cornelius parochial school—boys about 13 or 14; on Thursday, a day of recollec-

tion for women—30 present—directed by Fr. O'Mara; and on Friday the usual week-end retreat for men, again directed by Fr. O'Mara.

On May 7th, Fr. Vaughan had an article published in The Flame—a medical quarterly published by the Hospital Brothers of St. John of God.

SACRAMENTO

Theological. Ours attended the theological conference of the Diocese and manifested their theological knowledge with such brilliance, understanding and clarity and always with great modesty to the edification of the clergy of the diocese. It reminded one of Laynez and Salmeron in the Council of Trent.

Illness. Although sickness struck hard, Ours worked all the harder. Our pastor lying sick and suffering in the local hospital, left the sick bed on Sunday morning to attend to his flock and returned only after ascertaining that the faithful were able to fulfill their Sunday obligation. Another of the Fathers feeling a fainting spell coming on, left the altar at the Sunday Mass before falling in front of the people. In the sacristy, a glass of water was enough to make him return and continue the Holy Sacrifice. A third Father having to follow a very strict diet that would leave any normal person very weak, follows the diet in the spirit or mortification and greater abnegation to the edification even of his own community. With all his asceticism and deep liturgical spirit he is still very active. In their prayers and good works the fathers laboring strenuously in the vineyard of the Lord seem to live again the lives of our Holy Founder and his first companions.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport: attended the annual meeting for the Regional Directorsl of the Apostleship of Prayer for the American Assistancy. He participated in the discussions of the National Campaign for the Apostleship of Prayer and the discussion on the Bulletin of Activities.

Under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Boston, he addressed the Sacred Heart Institute for Nuns held at Boston College on "The Liturgy of the Sacred Heart and 'Mediator Dei'."

Fr. Twigg-Porter began the Apostleship of Prayer at Isleton parish (Sacramento Diocese) for Fr. Falvey, S.J., the diocesan director; spoke to the John Carroll Guild at the Cathedral in Sacramento on the work of the Sacred Heart Radio and TV program; likewise at the church in Davis. With the permission of the archdiocesan director for the deaf, he acted as interpreter for a deaf-mute in court.

VARIA

Fr. P. Mailleux made his annual visitation of the SF Catholic Russian Center from May 4-13.

Mr. Thos. Janssens, making his philosophy at Spring Hill, received a National Science Foundation fellowship award.

In recognition of the great spiritual and social service done to the patients and staff of the SF General Hospital by Fr. Fader, the staff presented him with a round-trip airplane tricket, two travelling bags, and a new suit of clothes for his trip to attend the hospital convention at St. Louis.

Recent deaths. Fr. Paul Corkery (Ore.) May 10 at Tonasket, Wash.; Fr. Anthony McCormack (N.E.) May 11 at Holy Cross College.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the soils of the fathers of Frs. Shanks, Hynes, Vizzard and Coleman.